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*Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.*

FROM JANUARY 4. TO JANUARY 11. 1738,9.

## THE SPEECH OF THE HONOURABLE *GEORGE THOMAS*, Esq;

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of* PENNSYLVANIA; *and the Counties of* NEW-CASTLE, KENT *and* SUSSEX *upon* DELAWARE.

*To the* REPRESENTATIVES *of the* FREEMEN *of the said Province, in General Assembly met, at* PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 1. 1738.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

AS the Happiness of every British Subject is connected with that of his Majesty and the Royal Family, the Birth of a Prince must afford a real Satisfaction to every true Lover of his Country; as such therefore, I cannot but embrace this first Opportunity of congratulating you on so agreeable an Event.

This having been the usual Season for Sitting to do Business, both my Duty and Inclination call upon me to recommend such Things to you as I think most likely to advance the Prosperity of this Province. The Soil of many Parts of it is productive of Hemp and Flax, and there is Wood in abundance for making Potash. There seems therefore to be wanting nothing but a due Encouragement from the Legislature, to engage the Attention of the Inhabitants to the Improvement of these valuable Commodities; Valuable, as they will furnish your Merchants with a Remittance for the Manufactures imported from *Great Britain*; and consequently make Gold in some Degree current here, as well as set reasonable Bounds to the Course of Exchange; and the more valuable, as they do not interfere with the Product of your Mother Country, but will be of immediate Advantage to it, and be a means of engaging its Protection, when you shall stand in need of it.

The better your Commodities exported from hence are, the better Price they will fetch at Markets abroad. Care too ought to be taken, that the Exporter be not deceived in the quality of them; for as the Charges of Exportation on a bad Commodity are to him the same as on a good one, if he finds himself deceived, he will buy where he can be better served. This Consideration applied to your Flour Trade, will induce you to take some further care of it; for tho^a the Laws you already have, will be of great Service, if well executed; some further Regulations seem necessary, particularly to prevent the mixture of different sorts of Grain, which every Man sees are now reaped together on the same Field.

Few Things require more the Attention of a Government than the Money current in it; for upon the real Value of that, depends all Confidence in Trade, Foreign and Domestick. Yours has been so frequently counterfeited of late, that there is reason to apprehend the Lenity of your Laws has given Encouragement to it. I am not in Inclination for sanguinary Laws; but it has been the Policy of all well-constituted Governments, to proportion the Punishment to the Crime.

This Province has been for some Years the Asylum of the distressed Protestants of the *Palatinate*, and other Parts of *Germany*, and I believe it may with truth be said, that the present flourishing Condition of it, is in a great Measure owing to the Industry of those People; and should any Discouragement divert them from coming hither, it may be well apprehended, that the value of your Lands will fall, and your Advances to Wealth be much slower; for it is not altogether the Goodness of the Soil, but the Number and Industry of the People that make a flourishing Country. The Condition indeed of such as arrived here lately, has given you a very just Alarm; but had you been provided with a Pest-House or Hospital in a proper Situation; the Evils which have been apprehended might under God have been intirely prevented. The Law to prevent sickly Vessels from coming into this Government, has been strictly put in Execution by me. A

Physician

Physician has been appointed to visit those Vessels, and the Masters obliged to land such of the Passengers as were sick, at a Distance from the City, and to convey them at their own Expence to Houses in the Country, convenient for their Reception. More could not have been done, without inhumanly exposing great Numbers to perish on board the Ships that brought them.

This Accident, I cannot doubt, will induce you to make a Provision against the like for the future.

Should I have omitted any thing immediately necessary for the Publick Service, your Experience will supply it; and my sincere Regard for your Welfare engage me to join with you in effecting it.

To the Honourable GEORGE THOMAS, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of PENNSYLVANIA, and the Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex* on *Delaware*.

The *ADDRESS* of the Representatives of the Freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met.

May it please the Governor,

*WE the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of* Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, return the Governor our hearty and sincere Thanks for his kind Speech at the opening of this Session.*

*As the Happiness of every* British *Subject depends in a great Measure upon the Succession of the Crown in his Majesty's Family, so the Addition to that illustrious House, by the Birth of a Prince, must of Consequence prove a very agreeable Event to every true Lover of his Country; inasmuch as the Protestant Succession is thereby strengthened, and our Happiness rendered the more secure.*

*The raising of* Hemp, Flax, *and making* Pot-Ash *suitable to a foreign Market, would undoubtedly be of great Advantage to this Province, contribute much to the making Gold current here, and by that means set reasonable Bounds to the Course of Exchange. And tho' the Essays formerly made to encourage the raising some of these Commodities, had not altogether the desired Effect; yet we shall think it our Duty to attend with Pleasure, and apply ourselves diligently to the Consideration of any Propositions for so good a Purpose.*

*We intirely agree with the Governor, that it is the Interest of every Country, that strict Care be taken to have all its Commodities which are design'd for Exportation good in their Kind; we think it our Duty to have a particular Regard to our own Staple, and shall therefore revise the* Flour-Act, *and use the best Means in our Power to remedy the Evils complained of.*

*Having now under Consideration, among other Things relating to our Paper-Money, the reprinting our Bills of Credit, we shall endeavour to make such Provision against their being counterfeited, as shall appear to be most likely, to secure us against Practices of that Kind for the future.*

*We are of Opinion with the Governor, that the flourishing Condition of this Province, is in part owing to the Importation of* Germans *and other Foreigners; but we beg leave to say, that it is chiefly to be ascribed to the Lenity of our Government, and to the Sobriety and Industry of the first Settlers of this Country, and of the other British Subjects inhabiting the same.*

*We have a very grateful Sense of the Governor's Care in putting in Execution the Law for preventing sickly Vessels coming into this Government: And we humbly hope, the Governor will continue (when it shall be found necessary) to enjoin a strict Observation of that Act of Assembly, which, together with a due Execution of our other Laws relating to the Poor, by the respective Magistrates, will, we hope, in a great Measure, prevent the dangerous Consequences of such Importations, at least until it will better suit the Circumstances of the Province, to make a farther Provision for our Security against Accidents of this Kind.*

*It is with great Pleasure we hear the Governor declaring his Concern for the Welfare of this Province, and his Readiness to join with us in contributing to it. And as nothing can more recommend him to the Affection and Regard of the People under his Administration, than a Readiness to promote their Happiness; so nothing can more effectually engage the Representatives of that People, to make a handsome Provision for a Governor so well disposed.*

Signed by Order of the House,

11 mo. 3. 1738. A. HAMILTON, *Speaker.*

*LONDON, Sept.* 30. Since the Commitment of Jonathan Thomas, for filing Guineas, a Jeweller that liv'd not far from Old-Street Church is gone off, and another Person who is suspected to be concern'd with Carter and Kelham, has mov'd his Goods off from his Lodging: But its thought the Reward of 100 l. and his Majesty's Pardon, will soon cause to be discover'd the Persons concerned in filing and uttering of Guineas, which is of great Consequence to the Publick.

Mr. Acreman, Head Turnkey of Newgate, with proper Attendance, is set out for France, in order to bring over Thomas Jones, alias Limpus, who is secur'd in Irons by the Magistracy at the Intercession of Col. Bell, Comptroler of the Post-Office, on Suspicion of robbing the Bristol Mail, several Bills belonging thereto having by him been negociated.

On Friday se'nnight, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, committed to the Poultrey Compter an Attorney's Clerk, for Forcing, Ravishing and Deflowering his Master's Daughter, an Infant of Four Years of Age, and giving her the foul Disease.

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# PHILADELPHIA.

*As a Means for the ſuppreſſing that licentious and irreligious Practice of frequenting Ale-Houſes, Taverns, and other publick Places, and drinking and tippling there, on the firſt Day of the Week, commonly called* Sunday.

A PARAGRAPH *of an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, made in the fourth Year of the Reign of* Queen ANNE; *Entituled,* An Act to reſtrain People from Labour, on the firſt Day of the Week, *is recited and publiſhed, and are as follows: Parag. the 4th.*

" *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid,* " That " all Perſons who are found Drinking and Tippling in Ale-" Houſes, Taverns, or other publick Houſe or Place, on the " firſt Day of the Week, commonly called *Sunday*, or any " Part thereof, ſhall for every Offence forfeit and pay the " Sum of *One Shilling and Six Pence*, to any Conſtable that " ſhall Demand the ſame, to the uſe of the Poor: And all " Conſtables are hereby impowered, and by Virtue of their " Office, required to ſearch publick Houſes and Places ſuſ-" pected to entertain ſuch Tipplers, and them, when found " quietly to diſperſe, but, in caſe of refuſal, to bring the Per-" ſons ſo refuſing before the next Juſtice of the Peace, who " may commit ſuch Offenders to the Stocks, and bind them " to their good Behaviour, as to him ſhall ſeem requiſite. " And the Keepers of ſuch Ale-Houſes, Taverns, or other " Publick Houſe or Place, as ſhall countenance or tolerate " any ſuch Practices, being convicted thereof by the view of " a ſingle Magiſtrate, his own Confeſſion, or the Proof of " one or more credible Witneſſes, ſhall for every Offence " forfeit and pay Ten Shillings, to be recovered for the " Uſes aboveſaid.

*Likewiſe in ſaid Act, Part of the firſt Parag. hath theſe Words,* viz. " That no Tradeſman, Artificer, Workman, Labourer " or other Perſon whatſoever, ſhall do or exerciſe any world-" ly Labour, Work or Work of their ordinary Callings, on the " firſt Day of the Week, [illegible] thereof (Works of Neceſſity and " Charity only excepted) upon pain that every Perſon ſo " offending ſhall for every Offence forfeit the Sum of Twen-" ty Shillings to the Uſe of the Poor, of the Place where " ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, being thereof convicted before " any Juſtice, either upon his View, Confeſſion of the Party, " or Proof of one or more Witneſſes.

*The Deſign of the Publication of ſuch Part of ſaid Act, as is herein recited, is to induce all Perſons by ſaid Act intended, to a ſtrict obſervance thereof: And particularly the Conſtables to the diſcharge of their Duty by ſaid Act enjoyned, as they will anſwer the contrary.*

ANTHONY MORRIS, Mayor.

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STOLEN from the Plantation of *Alexander Farquhar*, two Horſes, one a dark Bay, no Brand, has a ſmall black Spot on the nigh ſide of his Face: The other, white, and ſleabitten, no brand; alſo a ſmall Saddle of a ruſſet colour. It is ſuppoſed they are ſtolen by one *Moſes Lewis*, he and his Wife being ſeen to ride the ſaid Horſes, and a ſmall Boy with them; the ſaid *Lewis* is of a middle Stature, black buſhy Hair much like a Wig, he is a Houſe-Carpenter by Trade, and underſtands keeping a Griſt-Mill, he is a *New-England* Man Born.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid *Lewis* ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward; and for the two Horſes *Twenty Shillings* each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by *Alexander Farquhar.*

*Kent* County on *Delaware*, *Jan.* 7. 1738,9.

## TO BE LET,

On a Leaſe for Three Years,

THE Brew-Houſe, and Malt-Houſe, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Carpenter*, deceaſed, with all the Utenſils uſed in Brewing and Malting.

Any Perſon inclining to leaſe the ſame, may know the Terms, of *Joſeph Richards* and *John Inglis.*

*N. B.* To be ſold by the ſaid *Richards* and *Inglis*, a Chariot with Harneſs for four Horſes.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Printer,

IS removed from the Houſe he lately dwelt in, four Doors nearer the River, on the ſame ſide of the Street.

THE Creditors of *Brian O'Neal*, are deſired to bring in their Accounts duly proved to *J. Stephen Benezet* or *John Reynell*, before the 31ſt of this Inſtant, on which Day the Dividend will be made of his Effects.

## *LATELY IMPORTED,*

*And to be SOLD, by* REESE MEREDITH,
*At his Store on* William Fiſhbourn's *Wharffe,*
*for Ready Money, the following Goods,* viz.

LOOKING-*Glaſſes of all Sizes, gilt and plain, Boxes of Drinking-Glaſſes, fine and courſe Kerſeys, Rateene, ſpotted Ruggs, fine and coarſe Hats, Buttons and Mohair, broad and narrow Camblets, fine ditto, Womens Hoſe, Calimancoes, Dunjars, Poplins, Yard-wide Stuffs, Lewbick, Princes Linnen, Muſlins of all Sorts, Cambricks, fine Gun-powder, Iron Pots,* New-England *Chairs; alſo a very likely Negro Boy.*

*** N. B. *All Perſons indebted to* REES MEREDITH, STEPHEN PAYTON, *and* THOMAS WILLIAMS, *are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts.*

By ANTHONY ENGLEBRECKT, *Stone-Cutter,*
Next Door to the *Horſe-Mill;*
In *Market-Street, Philadelphia:*

ARE to be had, all Sorts of Marble-Work, as Chimney-Pieces, Tables, Tea-Boards, Coats of Arms, Tomb Stones, &c. made in the neweſt *Italian* and *French* faſhion; and in the neateſt and beſt Manner.

TAken up by *John Beard* in *Pequay*, a black Mare and Colt, the Mare Branded IH on the near Shoulder and Hip, a few white Spots on her Forehead.

The Owner deſcribing the other Marks, and paying the Charges may have them again.

TURNED out by the Poſt, being tired on the Road, about two Miles from *London Town*, a pretty large thin grey Horſe, paces a little, branded on the near Buttock with a large Z. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe ſo that he is had again, or carries him to Mr. *William Vernell's*, ſhall there be paid *Ten Shillings* by

*Dec.* 9. 1738 *Richard Brett*, Deputy-Poſt-Maſter, at *Potomack.*

## TO BE SOLD,

BY *Stephen Jackſon* on *Skuylkill*, near *Joſeph Gray's* Ferry, a likely young Negro Man, who underſtands and can do all manner of Plantation Work very well, being brought up to it from his Youth.

## TO BE SOLD,

By *HENRY DEXTER,*

THE PLANTATION he now lives on at the Lower-Ferry, oppoſite to *George Gray's*, containing 170 odd Acres of Land, about 70 of it Cleared, the remainder Wood-Land well timber'd, about 15 Acres of good Meadow; with two good Dwelling Houſes, Barn, Stable and Cow-Houſes, and other Office-Houſes, an Orchard, and good Gardens. Alſo two Negroe Men and one Woman, and ſundry Boys and Girls, with Horſes, Cows, &c. Any that has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with ſaid *Dexter* at the Plantation aforeſaid.

The ſaid Place is Fenc'd round with Poſt and Rails.

## TO BE LET

By HERMANUS ALRIHS,
At a reaſonable Rate;

THE HOUSE he now lives in, in *Second-Street*; being very conveniently ſituated either for publick or private Buſineſs.

CHOICE good *ONIONS* to be ſold by *Joſeph Maull*, in a Store on *Fiſhbourn's* Wharff.

For *LONDON*, directly,

The Ship ELIZABETH,

*JAMES ALLAN*, Master:

Being a good Ship, and well acommodated for Paſſengers:

WILL Sail with all Expedition Wind and Weather permitting; having all her Loading ready on board.

Paſſengers may apply to the ſaid Maſter on board ſaid Ship, now lying at *Samuel Powel's* Wharffe, or to JOHN REYNELL, Merchant, in *Front-ſtreet*.

Juſt Publiſhed,

POOR RICHARD's *ALMANACKS*, for the Year 1739. Wherein is contained The Lunations, Eclipſes, Judgments of the Weather, Spring-Tides, Planets Motions, and mutual Aſpects, Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting, Length of Days, Time of High Water, Fairs, Courts and obſervable Days. Together with many witty Hints, Sayings, Verſes and Obſervations, as uſual, *viz.* The Art of Foretelling the Weather. Why he continues to call himſelf *Poor Richard*. Teague's Criticiſm on the Firſt of *Geneſis*. Giles Jolt's Syllogiſm. John's Wife. Kings and Bears. Miſs Cloe's Caſe. 'Squire Edward's Kindneſs. The Knave in Grain. Codrus and Cæſar. Bright Florella. The ninth Beatitude. On his late Deafneſs. An infallible Cure for the Toothach. George's fine Fruitbearing Tree. Lower County Teeth. The Emblem of a Friend. Modern Faith, Pinchall's Temperance. A---'s Wit. Life a Journey. Homer's Fate. Sam's Lawſuit, *&c. &c. &c.*

To which is added.

A moſt true and unerring PROGNOSTICATION for the Year 1739, relating to the Condition of theſe Northern Colonies, The Diſeaſes the People will be ſubject to, and the Quantity of the Fruits of the Earth.

Sold by *B. Franklin*, Price 3 s. 6 d. per Dozen.

RUN from the Subſcriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, on Sunday the 12th of *Nov.* Inſt. two Engliſh Convict Servants; one named *Robert Shiels*, a Gardner; is a luſty well ſet Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, with long black Hair, but it's ſuppos'd may cut it off. His wearing Apparel was a coarſe Felt Hat, two oznabrigs Shirts, a *Virginia* Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and a large blue Jacket, old *Virginia* Stockings, and a Pair or more of Negro Shoes. The other named *William Roberts*, a Shoemaker, who alſo goes by the Name of *William Simmons*, is a middle ſiz'd Man, about 23 Years of Age, much pitted with the Small-Pox; He has Letters on one Hand mark'd with Gun-powder, and on one of his Arms a darted Heart, and on the other Arm this Name, MARY ROBERTS. His wearing Apparel was an old fine Hat, a ſmall Wigg, a fine Shirt and an oznabrigs one, a Swan-skin Jacket, and old Coat tarr'd and patch'd, old fine Cloth Breeches, blue worſted Stockings, handſome ſquare-toe'd Shoes, and large braſs Buckles. They went away in an old great Canoe. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, and brings or cauſes them to be brought to my Houſe, in *Northumberland* County aforeſaid, or *B. Franklin*, Printer in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have three Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by *Peter Preſly*.

N. B. They are bold ſtout Fellows and will make Reſiſtance; and if taken, muſt be well guarded, or they will eſcape. *November* 17. 1738.

*ALL Perſons indebted to* Robert Rawlinſon, *of this City, Butcher, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment: And thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted, he deſigning to depart this Province in a ſhort time.*

RUN away on the 16th Inſtant, from *Daniel Jones* of *Blockley* Townſhip in this County, an Iriſh Servant Man, named *Dennis Kelley*, a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, aged about 22 Years, with ſhort black Hair, blinks with his left Eye, has the Brogue on his Tongue and a ſmall Scar in the End of his Noſe: Had on when he went away an old dark grey Coat with flat Pewter Buttons, a new blue grey Kerſey Jacket with metal Buttons, Leather Breeches with braſs Buttons, an oznabrigs Shirt, light grey Stockings, round-toe'd Shoes, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he is had again, ſhall have *Three Pounds* Reward if taken within Twenty Miles of this City, and *Thirty Shillings* if farther, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

*Philad. Dec.* 21. 1738. *Daniel Jones.*

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber *Samuel Martin*, on the Fourth Day of *October* laſt paſt, being then in *Virginia*, ſign'd and executed a Note to a certain *Thomas Clark*, for the Payment of *Thirty Pounds Pennſylvania* Currency, for which Note I never received any Conſideration: In Order therefore, that no Perſon may be impoſed on by the aforeſaid *Thomas Clark*, in taking an Aſſignment of the Note aforeſaid, I thought proper to give this publick Notice to all Perſons, to caution them againſt taking an Aſſignment of the Note aforeſaid, becauſe neither Law nor Equity will compel me to pay it, ſeeing I have an abſolute Defeazance againſt the ſame.

*December* 21. 1738. *Samuel Martin.*

LENT and Loſt, the Earl of *Clarendon's* Hiſtory of the Rebellion and Civil Wars, Vol. I. It's an Oxford Edition, printed in 1712, and lettered on the Back. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Chriſtopher Routh*, deceas'd, are hereby deſired to make immediate Payment to *Hannah Pearſon*, Executrix or they may expect to be troubled without farther Notice.

LOST Yeſterday ſomewhere in *Philadelphia*, a red Leather Letter Caſe or Pocket Book, with the Word *BOSTON* gilt on the Back of it, having in it a Six Pound *Jerſey* Bill, and two Three Pounds Ditto, and other Money amounting in all to between 16 and 17 l. and alſo two little Pieces of Paper with a Deſcription of Lands upon them. Whoever brings the ſaid Book and Money to *James Bambridge* at the Three Tons in Cheſnut-Street, or to the Printer hereof, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward. *Philad. Nov.* 29. 1738.

*RUN away on the 28th of* November *paſt, from* Nathan Lewis, *of* Newtown *in* Cheſter *County, a* Dutch *Servant Lad, named* William Kettſendorff, *aged about* 18 *Years, of a ſlender Stature, with ſhort black Hair, and a Pimple or Mole on his Noſe between his Eyes; had on when he went away an old Linnen Coat, a blue Jacket lin'd with red, with Pewter Buttons, a Leather Apron, white Sheep ſkin Breeches made after the Dutch Faſhion, an old Hat, old Shoes, and white yarn Stockings. He is a new Incomer, and can't ſpeak much* Engliſh.

*Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by* Nathan Lewis.

ANY Perſon who has a Tract of 2, 3, or 400 Acres of Land well timber'd, lying any where on *Delaware*, (or on any navigable Creek) between *Chriſtine* and the *Falls*, may hear of a good Purchaſer by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

*PHILADELPHIA:* Printed by B. FRANKLIN, POST-MASTER, at the New Printing-Office near the Market. *Price* 10 *s.* a Year.

Where *Advertiſements* are taken in, and *Book-Binding* is done reaſonably, in the beſt Manner.